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# FALL PRICE LIST FOR 1955

## YOARS HOUSE PLANT NURSERY

### Bunker Hill, Indiana

#### Please Read Before Ordering

All plants and items offered for sale subject to crop failure or previous sale. At times it is impossible to keep all plants ready for sale at one time, state at time of ordering if we may substitute a plant as good or better than the one ordered, if we are temporarily out at that time. We fill orders to the best of our ability but since we have no control over purchaser's skill, climate or growing conditions we cannot be responsible for the crop.

SHIPPING CHARGES: Add \$1.00 to each order for shipping, west of Mississippi \$1.50. All Air, Express and Freight shipments are sent collect. No C.O.D. ship-

ments. Money must accompany all orders, check or money orders are best. We are not responsible for money sent in the mail.

When you receive your order if it has been damaged enough to warrant filing claim for damages, write us, we will file claim and refill the order when we have your co-operation. Do not return plants unless instructed to do so.

VISITORS WELCOME. Store hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday by appointment. We are located (see map) 1 mile s.w. of McGrawsville — NOT AT BUNKER HILL; this is our mailing address only. Phone Amboy 158F32.

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#### Retail List Fall 1955

**AMETHYST**— Orchid, lavender; good foliage and profuse bloom.

**AMERICA** — Large blue, hairy erect Dupont foliage. \$1.25.

**APPLAUSE**—Deep rich red purple double.

**ARBUTUS PINK** — clear pink, foliage stands up well.

**BEAUTIFUL OHIO GIRL** — Deep antique fuchsia, grows loose and profuse bloomer.

**BLACK MAGIC** — Full dark blue, clean shiny foliage.

**GENT'S BLUE CLUSTER** — Dark foliage, blue flowers hang in clusters.

**BLUE DELIGHT** — White with tint of blue, covers itself with flowers.

**BLUE DUPONT** — Large blue flowers, beautiful foliage.

**BLUE MOON** — Deep blue, good foliage.

**BLUE WARRIOR** — Deep blue, dark shiny red backed foliage.

**BLUE GEM** — Dark leaves with red backs, Norseman blue flowers.

**BRIDAL WREATH** — Clear lively blue with white margin.

**BRIDAL WREATH** — Mauve flowers with white margin.

**BLUE BUTTERFLY** — Dainty blue flowers, good foliage.

**BLUE CUSHION** — Large blossom dark full double blue.

**BLUE BELL** — Large deep blue.

**BERNICE** — Light blue, extra large flowered double.

**BRONZE BLUE SUPERIOR** — Dark foliage large flower.

**BRIDESMAID** — Double white with blue markings.

**BRENDA GIRL** — Clear bright rose color.

**BRENITA GIRL** — Companion to Brenda Girl.

**CLOUDY SKY** — Blue, good plant.

**CAVILIER** — Dark blue shining bronze foliage.

**CALIFORNIA DARK PLUM** — Rich velvet red.

**CRUSADER** — Double red dark green foliage.

**CHERIE** — Wine, semi-miniature.

**CORONATION WHITE** — Double fluffy short stems bloom covers the plant when well grown.

**LIXIE BELLE** — Orchid, curly cupped foliage.

**DOUBLE JERRY** — Blue with rounded flat foliage.

**DOUBLE ROSE** — White edged in dainty rose.

**DOUBLE RASPBERRY** — Cinerara bicolor.

**DOUBLE ONE** — Deep bright blue rosette blossoms good.

**DOUBLE ORCHID GIRL** — Large full double foliage semi-miniature.

**DOUBLE GARNET** — Full double garnet blossoms.

**DRESDEN** — Delicate lilac miniature girl.

**ERONY PRINCE** — Deep purple.

**EDITH CAVELLE** — Ruffled ivory bloom, foliage rippled.

**FANTASETTE** — Free loose growth, large flowers, fantasy color.

**FLEUR PETITE** — Ruffled lavender miniature.

**GAY COQUETTE** — Ruffled ivory lavender, dark green foliage.

**GENEVA KING** — Large blue bloom, dark foliage.

**GLAMOR BOY** — White with orchid markings.

**GROTI** — Trails, flowers blue.

**GROTI GIRL** — Blue.

**GROTI GIRL** — White with blue.

**GEORGIA PEACH** — Deep pink, large foliage.

**GIANT PURPLE MONARCH** — Flowers very large, deep purple.

**HELEN MONTGOMERY** — Orchid, deep bronze foliage.

**HOLLY KELLER** — Blue, dark ruffled foliage.

**INNOCENCE** — Off white, bronze red back foliage.

**INDIAN BRONZE** — Orchid, foliage very dark with lots of red.

**LAVENDER PINK DEBUTANTE** — Heavy ruffled lavender pink Dupont.

**LITTLE SWEETHEART** — White double blue center, abundant bloom.

**LOW CLUSTER BLUE** — Neat medium size plant, dark blue.

**LACY LAVENDER** — Beautiful full double.

**LAVENDER** — Something new in a violet shade.

**LADY CORRINE** — Blooms have bicolored shadings.

**MAYBE** — Flowers may be white or marked with white, fine foliage.

**MAUVE BRIDAL WREATH** — Mauve flowers on soft plushy foliage.

**MIDNIGHT SPOONER** — Dark blue on spooned foliage.

**GIANT PURPLE MONARCH** — Deep purple flowers very large.

**MISS NEW YORK** — Semi double silvery lilac color with deeper tips.

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**MISS ST. LOUIS** — Semi double fringed white flower, beautiful wavy foliage.

**MISS TRENTON** — Clear pink, good flat type girl foliage.

**MR. CHICAGO** — Double, a blend of hyacinth blue.

**NELLIE** — Rose with heliotrope center.

**NELLIE GIRL** — Soft rose, foliage stands up well.

**OHIO CROCUS** — Crepe edge mauve color flower, flaring foliage.

**OPAL TRIKET** — Showy soft orchid, fine lifted girl foliage.

**OHIO QUEEN** — Deep blue with hint of white at edge of petals.

**OHIO BONTIFUL** — Double pink, large blossom, many flowers per stem.

**PAINTED GIRL** — White with rose markings.

**PERRIWINKLE GIRL** — Delicate blue.

**PINK DELIGHT** — (Dark) light pink with dark red back foliage.

**PINK SHOCKING** — Deep pink, dark green foliage.

**PINK DREAM** — Clear pink, clean green foliage, red petioles.

**PINK CHEER** — Deep pink over pointed medium size leaves.

**PINK PRIZE** — Pink over quilted foliage.

**PINK PET** — Clear pink over medium green, red petiole foliage.

**PINK SHEEN GIRL** — Color bright rose, (not pink) loose girl foliage.

**PURPLE DOGWOOD** — Dark blue with dogwood edges in white.

**PURPLE KNIGHT** — Dark purple.

**PURPLE PRINCESS** — Deep blue on distinctive foliage.

**PURPLE DANGER** — Deep purple, graceful dark foliage.

**PURPLE EMPEROR** — Hairy foliage with red petioles.

**PEG O' MY HEART** — Light rose orchid.

**PEACH BLOSSOM** — A rose slightly mottled girl.

**QUEENS CUSHION** — Large dark purple orchid, full double.

**RAINBOW KING** — Rich red with white edge.

**RED DANCER** — Rippling flowers foliage dark.

**RED BEAUTY** — Lots of blossoms on flat medium green foliage.

**RED KING** — Dark rich blossoms, quilted foliage.

**RED WING** — Dark blossoms on rich dark foliage.

**ROBIN HOOD** — To upper petals dark red, tapering foliage.

**ROSONNA SPADE** — Lavender orchid, girl foliage does not grow tight.

**ROSONNA CAULIFLOWER** — Extreme spooned foliage, blue.

**ROSE REFLECTION** — Rose hepatica color.

**ROYAL VELVET** — Purple, girl foliage.

**REDMAN** — Dark red blossoms, shining waxy leaves.

**SAILOR GIRL** — (White) light green girl foliage.

**SILVER SPOON** — Rose orchid, rolled spoon leaf, clear light green with reverse side white.

**SIR LANCELOT** — Orchid, a handsome plant.

**SNOW PRINCE** — Single white.

**STAR AMETHYST** — Indian amethyst color, flower star shaped.

**SUNBURST GIRL** — Red blossom, variegated foliage.

**U-2** — Lavender with orchid tips, girl.

**U-15** — Red bi girl foliage stands up well.

**UNCLE BOB** — Ping, good foliage.

**VELVET GIRL** — Two-toned red orchid.

**VIOLET LACE** — Orchid, lacy foliage, miniature.

**VIOLET ECSTASY** — Violet blossoms with dogwood tips in white.

**WHITE PRIZE** — Medium green quilted foliage with white to slightly blue flowers.

**WHITE PRIDE** — Double white, large blossoms.

**WHITE MADONNA** — Pure white double, girl foliage.

**WHITE TRIUMPH** — Single white, large flowers, smooth light green foliage.

**WINDINOLA** — Large soft blue blossoms, odd decorative shaped leaves.

**WINTERGREEN** — Variegated foliage, double blue and white flower.

**YOARS BEAUTY** — Orchid, red back foliage.

Plants \$1.00 each. By the dozen \$10.25

Be Sure To Enclose Shipping Charges

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## BEGONIAS

**ACUMINATA** — Small rippled leaves, light green stems, dark red, pink to white cane. 75c.

**ARGENTEA GUTATA** — (Trout Leaf) Leaves pointed, silver spotted white cane, 75c.

**ALTO de SERA** — Beautiful white hairy all over, stems dark red, white cane. \$1.25.

**BRAEMAR** — Handsome shining foliage, dark with red reverse, white cane. \$1.25.

**BOW-ARROLA** — Small plant, brown marbled effect, white rhizome. \$1.00.

**BOW-CHANCEE** — Small plant, light green with dark hairy edge, white rhizome. \$1.00.

**BOW-NIGRA** — Small star type, dark leaves with bright green, white rhizome. \$1.00.

**BUNCHII (Lettuce)** — Crested, ruffled, hairy margins on lettuce green leaf, pink rhizome. \$1.00.

**CREDENERI (Hairy Thurstonia)** — Hairy, red underleaf, white cane. \$1.00.

**CALLA LILY** — Variegated leaves, red or pink double, semperflorens. \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85.

**CONSTANCE** — Dark spotted leaves, pink cane. \$1.00.

**COMPTA (Red Back)** — Dark red foliage, cane. \$1.00.

**B. CORICEA (Society)** — Stems are covered with dark brown stipules, semperflorens. 5c.

**CORALLINA de LUCERNA** — Cane, fine dark spotted leaves, large clusters of red flowers. 75c.

**DRURYI** — Cane, glossy dark green leaves, red back. White. 95c.

**DIGSWILLIANA** — Glossy bright green, scarlet flowers. 85c.

**DARK MAZEE** — Rhizome, small dark leaves marbled with darker pattern, speckled pink flowers. 85c.

**DREGEI** — Small dark leaves, low grower, white. 75c. (Scarce, give second choice!)

**FEASTI HELIX** — Curled like a conch shell, shiny green leaves, pink. \$1.00.

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- DWARF FRUTICOSA** — Small red foliage. 85c.  
**FRONDOSA** — Small dark leaves, hairy, pink. \$1.00.  
**FUCHSIODES** — Heart shaped leaves, scarlet. 85c.  
**GREEN STAR** — Rhizome, dark green. 75c.  
**GRAY FEATHER** — Gray green, narrow serrate leaf, broad central silver stripe. 75c.  
**HAAGEANA** — Shrubby, leaves hairy, pink. 50c.  
**HELEN W. KING** — Leaves dark, pink flowers in tight bunches next to stem. \$1.00  
**IMPROVED MANDA'S WOOLY BEAR** — Dwarf, leaves brown and wooly, white. 75c.  
**JOE HADEN** — Star type, with no strong light, leaves are red black, satiny, deep rose. \$1.00.  
**JOAN STRONG** — Semperflorens, pink double. 75c.  
**ILLUSTRATA** — Dull green leaf, blistered, hairy, flowers two petaled. 85c.  
**LUCENDRO** — Heavily silver spotted, leaf terminal silver, red, white spots on pods. \$1.00.  
**LADY WATERLOW** — Slightly hairy dark leaves, red under, white tinged pink. 50c  
**LILLIAN SLOAN** — Thick hairy leaves, red underside, white. \$1.00.  
**LOMA ALTA** — Deep green felt like leaves, red backs, white \$1.00.  
**MAY QUEEN** — Narrow leaves spotted silver, white. 75c.  
**MRS. W. A. WALLOW** — Long narrow green leaves, under leaf deep red, pink to white. 50c.  
**MARGARITAE** — Small hairy, red back leaves, white with red hairs. 75c.  
**MAPHIL** — Rhizome, chartreuse, marked webbed with brown, white. \$1.25.  
**MEDORA SPOTTED** — Small leaves, pink flowers. 75c.  
**MEDORA GREEN** — Same as above not spotted. 75c.  
**MRS. FRED T. SCRIPPS** — Lobed leaves, rounded, rough slightly hairy, white. \$1.00  
**NELLY BLY** — Small shiny deep green leaves, dark, red underside, white red hairs beautiful. \$1.00.  
**ORANGE RUBRA** — Fiber, glossy spotted leaves, orange, free flowering. \$1.00.  
**PRUNIFOLIA** — Leaf thick hairy, dark, under deep red, don't give too much light. \$1.00.  
**PENNYWORT** — Rhizome, feasts, small leaves marked in brown. \$1.00.  
**PINK SPOT LUCERNE** — Choice, dark, pink spotted leaves, rose red blossoms. \$1.75.  
**PERLE LORRAINE** — Low bushy, chocolate marbled foliage, soft pink. 85c.  
**PEARLI** — Light leaf with zones of tan, rough hairy surface, white. Grow in shade. 75c.  
**RICKY MINTER** — Bronze spiraled and ruffled leaves, reddish flowers. \$1.00  
**SHARFFIANNA** — Hairy foliage, white tinged pink. 75c.

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- SPECTULATA** — Dull green with irregular gray blisters, dark zone at margin, white flushed pink. 75c.  
**SHIPPYS GARLAND** — Bright green, scandens, red flowers. \$1.00.  
**SPAULDING** — Rhizomatus, fiesta type, small low, heavy brown markings, pink. 75c.  
**THURSTONIA** — Shiny green leaves, red under, pinkish flower. \$1.00.  
**TEMPLINI** — Fiber, leaves shiny green spotted yellow, white, or pinkish, pink. \$1.25.  
**VIAUDE** — Leaves long, dark green, flower large white with yellow stamen. \$1.00.  
**CHRISTMAS BEGONIA** — We still have some of these yet, will fill orders as long as they last. \$1.50.

EPISCIA

- \$1.00 each — Any ten for \$9.00  
**LILICIANA** — Brown hairy foliage, blue.  
**MRS. FANNY HAAGE** — Brown foliage with light green veins, blue.  
**KITTY** — Bronze hairy leaf, soft, plushy, red.  
**VIRIDIFOLIA** — Light green shiny slick foliage, orange.  
**CUPREATA** — Dark brown foliage with tints of tan, red.  
**SILVER SHEEN** — Silver leaves with dark margins, red.  
**EMERALD QUEEN** — White leaf with dark margins, red.  
**DARK SPLENDENS** — Shiny dark foliage, lighter background, red.  
**FROSTY** — Light leaf with darker color, red.  
**FULGIDAI** — Dark green with light veins, red.  
**DIANTHAFLOA** — Small plant with big white fringed flower.

FERNS

\$1.00 each

- NORWOOD** — Short thick fronds, also called fluffy ruffles.  
**SPLENDIDA** — Long wide fronds, fine and lacy.  
**WHITMANII** — Ostrich plume, feathery compact growth.  
**POLYPODIUM MANDIANTUM (Bears Paw)** — Bluish silver, rippling fronds.  
**ASPLENIUM BULBIFERUM** — Lacy fronds sets little plants on fronds.  
**SCARLET BUGAL VINE** — Dark green firm leaves, flowers scarlet. \$1.25.  
**COLUMNEA** — Trailing plant, soft green foliage, yellow. \$1.00.  
**CEROPEGIA** — Heart vine. 50c.  
**BOUGAINVILLEA (Barbara Karst)** — May be grown as a vine or pinched for pot. Plant \$1.50.  
**CHRISTMAS CACTUS** — Blooms winter to spring. 75c.  
**THANKSGIVING CACTUS** — Crab Claw red. 75c.

SEEDS

- AFRICAN VIOLET SEED** — This is a mixture of numerous crosses, should get many kinds. \$1.00.  
**GLOXINIA SEED** — Fine crosses of many kinds. \$1.00.



SUPPLIES BOOKS

- HOW TO GROW AFRICAN VIOLETS** — How to start from leaf cuttings, by division from seed; formulas for soil mixtures. Explain techniques of culture, hybridizing, care for sports and mutations, defending them against pests and diseases. Well illustrated. \$1.35.  
**AFRICAN VIOLET VARIETY LIST** — Has descriptions of 3,674 named varieties. Marginal key to color, type, size. List of African violet hybridizers. \$1.00.  
**MODERN FOLIAGE PLANTS** — Showing 127 clear pictures that will help you identify plants. There is information on how to grow, feed and water. 50c.  
**PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY OF PLANT NAMES** — Contains 3000 plant names and pronunciation, with brief definitions. 64 pages. 50c.

## GROWERS SUPPLIES



**SMITH BRONX SPRAYER**—  
Spray parts nickel plated  
brass, nozzle throws a  
broad mist spray with slow  
easy stroke. 1 quart size  
\$2.65 prepaid.

**HUMIDIGUIDE** — Shows  
room humidity and temp-  
erature of room, \$2.25.

**PLASTIC PLANT MARKERS**  
— 100 \$1.50, if ordered  
alone or if ordered with  
plants or other supplies:  
\$1.25.

## GROWING MEDIUMS

**SOIL** — Sterilized, ready to plant. 10 lbs.  
\$1.75; Beyond 4th zone add 50c — 25 lbs.  
\$4.25; Beyond 4th zone \$5.00 — 100 lbs.  
\$11.00 not prepaid, we ship cheapest way  
unless instructed otherwise.

**TERRA-LITE** — Sterile growing medium.  
½ bu. bag \$1.75. 4 cubic foot bag \$3.20  
prepaid.

**SPAGNUM MOSS** — Ground, packaged  
moss for growing seeds. Two bushel bag  
\$3.00 prepaid.

**ROOTONE** — A hormone power for dip-  
ping cuttings before planting. ¼ oz. pkt.  
25c and stamped envelope.

## FERTILIZERS

**PLANT MARVEL** — Feed as you water,  
economical; for regular feeding use ½  
strength. 8 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.50.

**FISH EMULSION**—Deodorized, all organic,  
non-burning for all plants 1 pt. \$1.50.

**20% SUPER PHOSPHATE** — 10 lbs. \$1.50  
prepaid.

**BONE MEAL** — Standard grade, 5 lbs.  
\$1.50.

## INSECTICIDES

**N. N. O. R.** — A perfectly safe spray. For  
mite or mealy bug, prepare enough solu-  
tion to completely cover the plant, use 3  
to 4 teaspoonsful to each gallon of cool  
water, stir until thoroughly mixed. Place  
the plant in the solution to completely  
cover it. Leave the plant in until it is  
thoroughly soaked (may leave it for an  
hour). In this way one dipping is suffi-  
cient. Dry in shade. 6 oz. \$1.40; 12 oz. \$2.35.

**MALATHON 50%** — A very successful  
spray for all plants. For potted plants  
spray every week for 3 weeks, then once  
a month to keep plants clean. 4 oz. \$1.35;  
1 pint \$3.20 prepaid.

**SODIUM SELENATE** — Envelope contains  
right amount to make a gallon of solution  
ready to apply, makes application safe  
when directions on package are followed.  
Packet 25c and self addressed envelope.  
Treats many plants.

**SOILENE** — Write us for information and  
prices. Controls soil insects.

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